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OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

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HELD AT

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SALISBURY, N. C., December 5th, 1860.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, convened this day according to appointment in this town, Bishop ROBERT PAINE, President.

Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened with reading the scriptures, singing and prayer by the Bishop.

The roll was called, and sixty-five of the brethren being present, answered to their names.

On motion, William E. Pell was appointed Secretary, and James P. Simpson, assistant Secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the daily sessions of this body be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourned at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The following Committees were then appointed:

On Public Worship,—William H. Bobbitt, T. W. Guthrie.

Books and Periodicals,—C. P. Jones, B. F. Long.

Memoirs,—William Closs, N. F. Reid, C. F. Deems.

Education,—L. S. Burkhead, John Tillett, R. S. Moran, Joel W. Tucker, T. W. Moore, N. H. D. Wilson, R. G. Barrett.

Sunday Schools,—P. J. Carraway, H. T. Hudson, R. P. Bibb.

Bible Cause,—J. S. Long, A. Norman, J. A. Cuninggim.

Parsonages,—J. B. Martin, J. W. Lewis, W. B. Richardson.

Necessitous Cases,—Daniel Culbreth, John W. Floyd.

On motion,

Resolved, That J. P. Moore, Jas. E. Mann, and D. R. Bruton, be a committee, to consider the propriety of publishing the Minutes of Conference, and report to this body.

Here the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference.

The Chair presented a communication from Dr. Taylor, on Sunday Schools, which was referred to the committee on Sunday Schools; also a communication from the Agent of Depository at Charleston; referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Rev. Mr. Rumple of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Groseclose of the Lutheran Church, at this place, and Rev. Mr. Smiley of the Virginia Conference, were introduced to the Conference, and invited to take seats.

Question 2nd being taken up,—Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard

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S. Webb, Franklin H. Wood, and Bernice B. Culbreth probationers of one year, passed and were continued on trial.

Question 3rd being taken up,—John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovell, John W. Jenkins and William H. Wheeler, probationers of two years, passed, were admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Conference sit with open doors until otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That when this Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the Methodist Church.

The examination of Elders being taken up: D. B. Nicholson, D. C. Johnson, Joel W. Tucker, Jas. B. Bobbitt, Robert C. Maynard, Jos. B. Martin, Jas. Reid, B. F. Long, T. W. Moore, J. P. Moore, Williamson Harris, Jesse A. Cunninggim, Oscar J. Brent, J. W. Tinnin, T. P. Ricaud, R. T. Heflin, N. F. Reid, L. L. Hendren, James B. Alford, John W. Lewis, David W. Doub, James E. Mann, C. M. Pepper, David R. Bruton, Charles H. Phillips, William Barringer, Alfred Norman, Braxton Craven, Joseph C. Thomas, N. H. D. Wilson, William H. Bobbitt, Thomas W. Guthrie, and J. J. Hines, passed examination of character.

Conference took a recess to allow the Missionary Society time to meet.

Conference then resumed its business and after the usual notices adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, December 6th, 1860.

Conference met according to adjournment, and was opened with religious exercises, by Rev. Alfred Norman. The roll being called, twenty-four brethren who were not present at the opening of the Conference on Wednesday, answered to their names and took their seats.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The bar of the Conference was fixed, and the calling of the roll was ordered to be dispensed with after to-day.

Rev. R. Abbey, Financial Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the business of his office.

The Bishop presented a communication from the Mission Commit-

tee at Nashville, Tenn., which being read was referred to a special Committee, composed of William Closs, D. B. Nicholson, and John Tillet. The Bishop also presented the annual exhibit of the publishing house, which being read was referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from the Financial Secretary was read and referred to the same committee.

Rev. Mr. Norris from Georgia, was introduced, and made some remarks, in relation to the Educational Repository for which he is Agent.

The Bishop presented a communication from Rev. Dr. Means, Chairman of Educational Committee, which was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Rev. Mr. McTeer of the Holston Conference, was introduced and invited to take a seat in the Conference.

Question 9th being taken up,—A. W. Mangum, George E. Wyche, Wm. C. Gannon, James F. Smoot, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, John L. Newby, deacons of two years, passed, and were elected to Elder's orders.

James B. Bailey, a deacon, passed, and was continued.

Question 6th being resumed,—Medicus H. Hight, a deacon of one year, passed.

Question 2nd being resumed,—Robert T. N. Stevenson and J. H. Robbins, probationers of one year, passed, and were continued on trial.

The examination of Elders being resumed,—Marcus C. Thomas, Thomas B. Reeks, W. W. Albea, John W. Floyd, Isaac F. Keerans, C. M. Anderson, Isaac W. Avent, Marble N. Taylor, S. H. Helsabeck, elders, passed.

Question 1st being taken up; W. A. Smith, a local preacher of Raleigh circuit; Thomas J. Gattis a local preacher of High Point and Trinity College Station; Edwin A. Yates, a local preacher of Charlotte Station, and Edward A. Wilson, a local preacher of Jones Circuit, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session was extended, and after several notices, Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, December 7th, 1860.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with religious exercises by Rev. Dr. Means, of the Georgia Conference.

The Minutes of yesterday having been read were approved.

Rev. Dr. Means of the Georgia Conference was introduced and invited to a seat.

Ira T. Wyche, William M. D. Moore, and T. P. Ricaud, members of the Conference, appeared and took their seats.

Question 1*st being resumed*,—Alexander B. Raven, a local preacher of Newbern Station, John B. Williams, a local preacher of Wilson Station, William H. Moore, a local preacher of Wilson Station, Thomas J. Eatmon, a local preacher of Contentnea Circuit, Carson Parker, a local preacher of Whitesville Circuit, and Thaddeus L. Troy, a local preacher of the Greensboro' Station, were received on trial in the traveling connection.

Rev. Mr. Watts of the South Carolina Conference was introduced and invited to a seat.

Reports from the President of Trinity College, the President of Greensboro' Female College, and from Glenn Anna Female Seminary, were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication was read from Wm. T. Smithson, Esqr., of Washington City.

N. H. D. Wilson, Agent of Trinity College, presented his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, N. H. D. Wilson, John W. Lewis and H. T. Hudson were added to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The Chairman of the Committee on the publication of the Minutes, presented his report, which being read, on motion, the following resolution was adopted as a substitute :

Resolved, That William E. Pell, R. T. Heflin and Joel W. Tucker, be a Committee to publish the Minutes of the Conference, provided said Committee can secure the means to pay the expense, and publish them by the 15th of January.

The examination of Elders being resumed : Ira T. Wyche, W. E. Pell, John N. Andrews, Abram Weaver, N. A. H. Goddin, Wm. F. Clegg, H. H. Gibbons, Washington D. Meacham, C. P. Jones, Robert S. Moran, N. A. Hooker, Moses J. Hunt, and William Closs, Elders, passed.

The name of James H. Brent being called, William Closs, his P. E., arose and gave a brief account of the labors and death of our de-

parted brother. C. F. Deems added appropriate remarks; the Bishop also spoke very feelingly on the subject.

After several notices the Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 8th, 1860.

Conference met according to adjournment, and was opened with religious exercises by Rev. J. H. Wheeler.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Question 1*st* being resumed: Wesley M. Roby, a local preacher of Wilkes Circuit, and Francis B. Andrews, a local preacher of Goldsboro' Station, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

Question 8*th* being taken up: John W. York, a local preacher of Granville circuit, Jacob Sheek, a local preacher of Mocksville circuit, William B. Woodruff, a local preacher of Surry circuit, James Minish, a local preacher of Jonesville circuit, Benj. S. Hardy, a local preacher of Snowhill circuit, Blackman Culbreth, a local preacher of Sampson circuit, Owen H. Johnson, a local preacher of Bladen circuit, and J. J. Prather, a local preacher of Fayetteville Station, were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. Dr. Sehon, Missionary Secretary, here addressed the Conference upon the Missionary operations and wants of the church.

Rev. Messrs. Puett, Nelson and Edwards, of the South Carolina Conference, were introduced and invited to seats.

Rev. Dr. Means of the Georgia Conference, addressed the Conference upon the character and claims of the "Educational Repository."

Hon. Judge Caldwell of Salisbury, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 10*th* being taken up: Turner M. Jones, a local deacon of Greensboro' Station, and W. S. Van Eaton, a local deacon of Jonesville circuit, were severally elected to Elder's orders.

Application being made for the restoration of the credentials of George C Compton, an expelled deacon, but now a local preacher of Tar River circuit, upon the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of said circuit;

On motion, the application was rejected.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to furnish Rev. Micha-

el Robbins, with a copy of the minutes and papers in his case, at the session of the Conference held at Warrenton in 1851.

The examination of Elders being resumed: W. H. Barnes, H. T. Hudson, Robt. G. Barrett, L. Shell, J. H. Wheeler, John M Gunn, Thos. L. Tripplett, Jas. L. Fisher, Isham H. Hill, Wm. M. Walsh, John Jones, Pierce W. Yarrell, Samuel M. Frost, C. F Deems, Joseph Wheeler, G. W. Deems, Simeon D. Peeler, P. J Carraway, W. B. Richardson, Daniel Culbreth, Caswell W. King, and Wm. M. D. Moore, Elders, passed.

L. W. Martin, elder, passed, and was continued in a supernumerary relation.

After several notices, Conference adjourned.

Monday Morning, Dec. 10th, 1860.

Conference met and was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, by Rev. Wm. M. Walsh.

Minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Bishop Paine reported, that on Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., he ordained the following persons, deacons, to wit: John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robt. A. Willis, Benj. F. Guthrie, Perley H Scovell, John W. Jenkins, Wm. H. Wheeler, John W. York, Evan A. Stoker, Jacob Sheek, Wm. B. Woodruff, James Minish, Wesley M. Roby, Benj. S. Hardy, Blackman Culbreth, Owen H. Johnson, and John J. Prather.

Also that he ordained Adolphus W. Mangum, elder, on Saturday night, at his room, and that he ordained at 3 o'clock on Sabbath, the following, Elders, to wit: George E. Wyche, Wm. C. Gannon, James F. Smoot, Alex. D. Betts, John S. Long, John L. Newby, Turner M. Jones, and Wm. L. Van Eaton.

Reports from Wayne Female College and Olin High School were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Wm. A. Smith, T. J. Gattis, Edwin A. Yates, Edward A. Wilson, Alex. B. Raven, John B. Williams, W. H. Moore, Carson Parker, Thaddeus L. Troy and Wesley M. Roby, having been previously examined and admitted on trial, were called and examined by the Bishop before the Conference, according to Discipline.

T. J. Eatmon and J. B. Andrews of the same class, not being present, having been compelled to return home before this examination, it was

Ordered, That the rule be suspended in their cases, and that they be required to pass said examination at next Conference.

The examination of Elders being resumed: Peter Doub, L. S. Burkhead, R. P. Bibb, Gaston Farrar, John Tillett, James W. Wheeler, Wash. S. Chaffin, Thos. C. Moses. Shockly D. Adams, Zebedee Rush, Wm. M. Jordan, Marquis L. Wood, and James P. Simpson, passed.

On motion.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby affectionately requests Rev. Peter Doub, D. D., to prepare as soon as possible, the necessary materials for a biography of his life and times.

The name of Bro. Marquis L. Wood, our Missionary to China, having been called, and after the usual representation of his health, labors, &c.

On motion, the Conference engaged in solemn prayer, led by Rev. Dr. Schon, in behalf of Bro. and Sister Wood, and for their preservation and success.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference and Dr. Schon, Missionary Secretary, be requested to communicate to Bro. and Sister Wood, the deep interest felt for and the entire confidence reposed in them by this Conference.

Question 13*th* being taken up: Wm. Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel and Henry Gray, elders passed, and were continued in a superannuated relation.

Wm. Closs, Chairman of the Committee, to whom was referred the Circular of of the Mission Committee of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beg leave to report.

That they have had the paper under careful consideration, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we concur in the recommendation that no Mission be established within our bounds, which can be avoided; and that provided we have not raised the amount apportioned to our Conference, the Bishop be requested to draw only in proportion to the amount collected.

Resolved, That we do not concur in the recommendation, as to the transmission of our funds, but that the amount necessary to meet the first and second instalments be retained, and that the surplus be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Parent Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. CLOSS, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

C. P. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report which after being read, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to present the following report:

The Publishing House.—The Annual Exhibit of the Agent, shows the House to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. Its assets are gradually increasing, and its liabilities diminishing. It has been managed with tact and ability, and to the entire satisfaction of the Book Committee and of the Church generally.

The active capital is entirely too small for the business of a great Publishing House. The Agent is cramped in his operations, and the increasing demand for books cannot be met. The Financial Secretary has labored earnestly and faithfully to augment the capital, but compared with the resources of a great Church, has not, we are sorry to say, met with success commensurate with the interests involved. Shall we not aid him to give a pure Southern literature to the millions who demand it? We sincerely hope so, and that ere long our Publishing House will have abundant means to give to the entire South a literature uncontaminated with Northern fanaticism.

We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will aid the Financial Secretary in any plans which he and this Conference may adopt to increase the capital and extend the operations of the Publishing House.

The Quarterly Review.—This Periodical maintains its ground as a literary journal, though published under unfavorable circumstances. It is worthy of the patronage of the church and friends of literature. We regret that its circulation is limited. The wants of the church, and the advance of science and general intelligence demand its circulation. We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend the Quarterly Review to our people, and that we will endeavor to increase its circulation.

The Home Circle.—This monthly is unexcelled in artistic skill and literary merit in the Southern country. It should be in every family, as it will equally adorn the centre-table, and instruct the head and heart. We earnestly recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will cheerfully recommend the Home Circle to our people, and aid in its circulation.

The Sunday School Visitor.—This paper for the youth of the Church is a most excellent sheet. For children somewhat advanced, and Sunday School Teachers it is invaluable. But while we recommend it as

a Sabbath School Journal, we very much desire to see issued a Child's Paper.

Resolved, That we will increase its circulation.

THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL AND FAMILY MONTHLY.—This is a new publication, and is the organ of the Educational Institute. The object of its publication is thus set forth in the Prospectus; "It is designed to sustain and advance all the great educational enterprises of our Church, promote a spirit of love, fraternity and harmony among the large and increasing class of its educators;" "also to supply a safe and pleasant companion for the fireside."

We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend the Educational Repository and Family Monthly to the attention and patronage of our people.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—This paper is in the fifth year of its existence. With but little means and under circumstances very embarrassing, it has pursued the tenor of its way until it is among the very best papers published by the Church. We would not, however, be understood as endorsing everything which has appeared in its columns; yet we are highly pleased with its general improvement, both in matter and typographical appearance.

We earnestly recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend the N. C. Christian Advocate to our people, and that we will, if possible, increase the subscription list the following year to 5000.

C. P. JONES, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to Williamson Harris and J. W. Floyd.

Resolved, That when Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Resolved, That the Conference draw upon the Treasurer of the Trustees of Conference, in favor of the Chairman of Joint Board of Finance for $108, from the Centenary fund, and for $150 from the Relief Fund.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

MONDAY 3 o'clock, P. M., Dec. 1

Conference met according to adjournment, and was opened with religious exercises by Rev. N. A. Hooker; Rev. James Reid being in the Chair.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. S. M. Frost.

Question 16th was taken up, and the statistics were reported. See Document A.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 11th 1860.

Conference met and religious exercises were conducted by Rev. D. Culbreth.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon were read and approved.

Wm. Closs made a statement in regard to a proposition of a Mr. Edwards of Edgecombe, to buy an old church &c.; on motion,

Resolved, That Bro. Closs be appointed Agent to dispose of the matter according to his best judgement.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested by this Conference, to appoint the time of our next session on some day between the 1st and 20th of Nov. 1861.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made report No. 2, which was read, adopted and filed.

The Publishing Committee of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, made their report, which on motion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

The Publishing Committee of the N. C. Christain Advocate submit to the Conference the following report:

The pecuniary condition of the Advocate is much sounder than at our last session. There are some liabilities still unmet, though not embarrassing to a very great extent. Twelve hundred dollars only of the thirteen hundred pledged at last Conference have been received, and part of that amount, $150 is in notes unpaid. Nearly a sufficient amount from the Districts has been pledged to buy a press, and we have made arrangements to do so as soon as the money can be collected.

The Committee by the request of Dr. Heflin has associated with him in the Editorial Department, Rev. William E. Pell. The committee bespeak from the Conference a united and hearty support of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. It is a necessity to us, and must be sustained by us.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. REID, Chairman.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Wm. E. Pell, Associate Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

The Committee on Education made their report, which was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

There is evidently a marked and most intimate connection between

the education and religious culture of our race. These two great enterprises constantly act and re-act upon each other, at so many points of interest—mutually influencing each other, either for the good or evil, the weal or woe of humanity, that it would most sadly reflect upon the piety as well as the intelligence of any branch of the Christian Church, to intimate that it can feel even the slightest indifference to the former, while it has any true regard for the latter.

With great pleasure we contemplate the interesting fact, that while the primitive characteristic of Methodism—its ancient and venerable zeal for the spread of scriptural holiness over the world—is still unabated, we see that the connection with it, of an earnest, active, intelligent zeal in behalf of a sound education, is becoming more and more the enviable distinction of our church, especially within the bounds of our own Conference. This will appear the more obvious from the following encouraging report, which we are able to present to you, of the prosperous condition of the Literary Institutions now under our patronage.

Trinity College.—This institution sends a good report. The College is doing a good work, the scholarship is sound, and thorough, the discipline ennobling and good—and the whole tone of life, such as will exert a good moral influence on the sons of our people committed to their Institution for intellectual and moral training. We learn with pleasure from the report of the President, that new buildings are under contract, that the work is to commence at an early day, and go forward to completion as rapidly as possible; and when completed will afford ample accommodations, suited to the wants of our people. The boarding arrangements are now good, and we take pleasure in stating that at least two hundred young men, can be well accommodated.

The Agent has succeeded in raising, during the past Conference year, in cash and in bonds, payable in one, two, three, and four years after date, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars. This amount, being as it is, the largest ever reported by any agent, appointed by our Conference to any agency in our Church, shows not only the efficiency of our agent, but also proves that his appointment is not a doubtful experiment, nor is the successful issue of this enterprise of the church any longer to be questioned. Your committee in view of these facts would respectfully present for the adoption of the Conference the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Trinity College deserves the confidence and support of all our people, and that the literary, moral, and disciplinary character of the Institution entitles it to the position that it occupies, and only needs to be understood by the people to insure it a large and influential patronage from all classes.

Resolved, 2. That the preachere be requested to distribute catalogues, and otherwise represent the interests of Trinity in all parts of our Conference.

Resolved, 3. That we will continue the agency, and that we request the re-appointment of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson to that work.

We recommend the following members of the Conference as a visiting committee to attend the next Annual Commencement, viz: John Tillett, H. T. Hudson, R. G. Barrett, L. S. Burkhead, and Thos. W. Guthrie.

GREENSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.—Greensboro' Female College has already accomplished a glorious work for the cause of Christian Education in North Carolina. We rejoice to learn that the success of the College, during the present year, has surpassed that of any previous year in its useful and brilliant career. The number of pupils in regular attendance has been 175, of whom 160 have been boarders. The present capacity of the buildings, is not sufficient to accommodate this large number, without crowding them, in a manner inconsistent with comfort and convenience. Consequently 27 young Ladies were placed in such private families, near the College, as would require them to observe all the general regulations of the Faculty. The time, however, is near at hand when the new wing, at the east end of the building, 90 by 50 feet, 3 stories above ground, with a basement, will be completed. The Institution will then possess unusual advantages for Educational purposes.

During the present session the College has been blessed with a gracious revival of religion. About 60 of the young Ladies were subjects of the revival influence; most of whom have connected themselves with the church, and give gratifying evidences of consistent piety. It gladdens our hearts to know that the Pastor of the Church and the Faculty have been so blessed in their labors, under God, as to enable them not only to train the minds and hearts of those committed to their care, but also to lead them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

In regard to the $20,000 proposition your committee would state, that an account has been opened between the Conference and the Trustees. The Conference was charged on the 15th of June, 1860, with $20,000 and $6,227 36, were entered to its credit. Since that time, the President has collected and placed to the credit of the Conference $1,935 40. To meet the balance of the debt, the Conference has bonds, supposed to be good, to the amount of $9,261 94, and bonds supposed to be doubtful, $1,000. During the present year the Conference has enjoyed the benefit of the provision above referred to, and your Committee think that prompt and active steps should be taken for the collection of the bonds due the College. We, therefore, recommend that the bonds now due and those that will mature during the coming year, be placed in the hands of the Presiding Elders and preachers of the Conference for collection, and that they be directed to remit the funds received to Rev. T. M. Jones, President of the College.

At the request of the board of Trustees we recommend. 1. That the number of Trustees of Greensboro' Female College be increased to forty.

2. We recommend the following gentlemen, not members of the Conference, as suitable persons to be elected, viz:

ALLEN GUNN, M. D. Yanceyville, N. C.
WALTER F. LEAK, Esq., Richmond Co.,
REV. ROSCOE HOOKER, M. D., Newbern.
W. BAGLEY, Esq., Plymouth,
REV. W. H. CUNINGGIM, Jr., Lenoir.
ARCHIBALD G. CARTER, Esq., Mocksville.

In conclusion we most heartily recommend Greensboro' Female College to the increased confidence and patronage of our people.

Wayne Female College.—The President, Rev. S. M. Frost, A. M., reports this Institution in a very flourishing condition. The patronage is increasing, the finances are in a very healthful state, and the Trustees contemplate the erection, at an early day, of a spacious Building for a Chapel. Such a building is rendered absolutely necessary, both on account of the increasing patronage, and the large number of visitors at the annual Commencements. The friends of the Institution confidently hope, that the nett profits of the College will soon be amply sufficient to meet this necessity.

The Board of Instruction is complete and efficient, the grade of scholarship is high, and the religious interest of the pupils is specially cared for.

The daughters of all ministers of whatever denomination who devote themselves to the work of the ministry, will be educated in this Institution free of charge for tuition; and the daughters of all local preachers will be charged only *half price* for tuition.

Your Committee take great pleasure in recommending Wayne Female College to the confidence and patronage of the public.

Warrenton Female College.—This Institution located in a highly intelligent, refined, and wealthy section of our Conference, is doing good work in the cause of Female education. Your committee have received no formal report from the President, but understand from reliable sources, that the last session has been prosperous—indeed rather more so than any former one. A high grade of scholarship is maintained, the religious interests of the pupils are carefully looked after, and noble efforts are made to meet the educational wants of that portion of our work. Your committee earnestly recommend Warrenton Female College to the confidence and patronage of our people and the public.

Olin High School, Male and Female.—This Institution, located in Iredell county, meets a pressing necessity of our church and of the community through a large section of the surrounding country. It is represented to be in a very prosperous condition. During the past year nearly one hundred students were in attendance. The Principal, A. H. Merritt, A. M., and his Assistant, Miss S. E. Purvis, have managed the school to the entire satisfaction of its patrons and friends. Parents and

guardians may be assured that the moral and mental training of the pupils of this Institution will be correct and safe. We earnestly desire that "Olin High School" may continue to prosper, and that the anticipations of its most sanguine friends may be fully realized. We most heartily recommend this Institution to the confidence and patronage of our people.

Your committee have received reliable information that "Olin" is still greatly embarrassed financially; and we recommend that this Conference put in operation some plan looking to its relief.

Jonesville Male and Female Academy.—This Institution is doing a good work in the western part of our Conference. We are pleased to hear of its continued prosperity, and that its prospects are brightening for the future.

Rev. W. L. Van Eaton, the Principal of the Institution, assisted by several competent teachers, is laboring with commendable zeal in the cause of education. At this Institution the children of ministers may receive instruction for *one-half* of the usual charges for tuition, and students sent by the "Young Men's Aid Society" will be taught free of charge.

We recommend "Jonesville Male and Female Academy" to the patronage of our people.

Glenn Anna Female Seminary.—This Institution, located at Thomasville, is owned and managed by J. W. Thomas, Esq., an enterprising member of our church. The school is flourishing and doing good in the cause of education and religion.

We recommend it to the patronage of the public.

Respectfully submitted.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Chairman.

The pecuniary condition of Olin High School being under consideration, the following plan for its relief, was submitted by Wm. Closs and seconded by C. F. Deems:

Whereas, Olin High School in Iredell county, has been in financial embarrassment, and our brethren, the Messrs. Foard have assumed the responsibility, which they have borne for several years; and whereas, at the last session of this Conference we resolved to make an effort to obtain sufficient funds to relieve them, and the agency we appointed was unsuccessful;

Therefore Resolved, That a joint Stock Company be formed, with a capital of $12,000 divided into shares of $100 each, and that the amount subscribed be divided into four equal installments, and that the Messrs. Foard retain the property until the whole amount of $12,000 be paid, and that they guarantee to the North Carolina Conference ten scholarships, during the time they hold the property; and that such members of this Conference as shall subscribe, be allowed to obtain the amount

upon their respective charges, and be stockholders to the amount of stock obtained by them; and that the Messrs. Foard be stockholders to the amount of twenty shares, to cover the amount they have already paid; and that the Presiding Elders be Agents of the Conference to open books of subscription, and that no portion of the stock subscribed shall be collected, until the whole capital shall have been subscribed.

Resolved, That pending the efforts to accomplish the above plan, Olin High School be preparatory to Trinity College.

On motion, the plan was adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That Wm. Closs, O. G. Foard and D. B. Nicholson be a Committee to prepare the necessary articles of agreement and rules for the regulation of the said Joint Stock Company.

The Joint Board of Finance composed of L. L. Hendren, Chairman, H. T. Hudson, T. W. Moore, L. S. Burkhead, C. H. Phillips, R. P. Bibb, and John Tillett, ministers, and J. C. Blocker of the Wilmington District, Dr. J. B. Beckwith of the Newbern District, P. G. Foster of Washington District, D. S. Hill of Raleigh District, S. S. Harrison of Greensboro' District, E. P. Fearington of Fayetteville District, and O. G. Foard of Salisbury District, laymen, made their report, which on motion was adopted and filed. See Document B.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society reported $9,837 66 as having been raised the past year for Missions. See Document C.

The Chairman of Committee on Sabbath Schools reported $1,290 92 as having been collected the past year for Sabbath Schools.

H. T. Hudson, T. W. Moore, Alex. D. Betts, C. H. Phillips, Marcus C. Thomas, B. F. Guthrie and P. J. Carraway, were appointed the Joint Board of Finance on the part of the Conference, for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Parsonages presented the following report, which being read, on motion was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES.

There are within the bounds of our Conference thirty-two Parsonages, valued, with their furniture and fixtures, at $47,930; of this number, seven are connected with our Stations, twenty-four are on Circuits, and one is a Presiding Elder's Parsonage, located at Olin, in the bounds of the Salisbury District. On some of the Parsonages there are debts of small, and on a few, of large amounts; but a majority of them are clear

of debt, and it is believed that all or nearly all of those now embarrassed, will soon be able to discharge their pecuniary liabilities.

Some of these Parsonages are large and comfortable, and of a high order of workmanship. And it is believed that one at least, is equal, if not superior to any thing of the sort in the Southern Church.

These are certainly gratifying evidences of the affection and liberality of our people, and of their devotion to our Itinerancy, and should be hailed by us as testimonials of the improvement of our Church, and sure indications of still better times coming. We hope the day is not distant when a comfortable Parsonage home, will be found in all our charges capable of supporting ministers with families; and your Committee are pleased to learn that other homes of this sort will soon be provided for our preachers. Indeed, we may affirm that, Parsonages are not only a generous and grateful response on the part of our people to our necessities as men of families, but are now indispensable to the success of the itinerant ministry. Our efficiency requires that they be embosomed firmly in the confidence of our brethren, and every thing tending to shake this confidence should be regarded as inimical to the church. Your Committee would therefore, make some suggestions for the benefit of both preachers and people in this respect.

1. When Ministers are appointed to charges having Parsonages, they should occupy them whenever practicable.

2. They should not stay at their Parsonage homes to the neglect of pastoral visiting. Such a course would not only awaken in the people who give us our homes, a complaint of neglect, but a regret that they had furnished the means which keeps the preacher from visiting their flocks. If the preachers would keep up the confidence and interest of the people in Parsonages, let them spend a goodly portion of their time with their charges. This suggestion is not intended to implicate those Preachers who stay with their families in seasons of affliction. Neglect of our families at such times would damage our Christian character.

3. Ministers should be careful of the property thus kindly and generously placed in their hands. Our people who give this property for the comfort of our families must see that we appreciate their kindness. Each Preacher, should, therefore, show a proper solicitude for the preservation of the Parsonage property. He should, moreover, take it in trust to be handed over to his successor in as good condition as its proper use will allow. As it is not given to the present incumbent alone, but to his successor in charge, he who neglects or abuses the property commits a trespass upon the generosity of the church and the rights of his successor; and while his successors are damaged, the people are discouraged, and are unwilling to repair the damage. They cannot endure these constantly recurring applications to put property where ungoverned children, and undisciplined servants are allowed to smash it up, and hack it in pieces and destroy it.

4. Ministers should not transfer to their successors, debts upon the Parsonage for articles purchased for their own accommodation. Let them raise money and pay these debts, or retain, or sell these articles and indemnify themselves. It is manifest injustice to impose upon those who succeed them the task of paying for articles which are destroyed, or so injured as to be of little use.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolutions.

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the Quarterly Conference to appoint a committee to examine the Parsonage furniture and fixtures at the time the Preacher takes charge, and also when he delivers them up, for the purpose of examining the amount of damage, if any, done to the property by abuse or neglect and carelessness.

Resolved, 2. That it is the opinion of this Conference that the occupant of the Parsonage pay for the repairs of all damages occurring through neglect, or carelessness, and in case he fail to do so, the stewards should retain an amount sufficient for that purpose out of the Disciplinary allowance of said occupant.

Resolved, 3. That we recommend the erection and furnishing of Parsonages on all our charges capable of supporting Preachers with families.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. MARTIN, Chairman.
W. B. RICHARDSON,
JOHN W. LEWIS.

A communication was received and read from Rev. W. H. Wills, fraternal messenger from the N. C. Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assuring this body of the fraternal feelings of his Conference, &c.

Wm. Closs, the messenger of this body the past year to the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, here briefly explained the causes which prevented his attendance at said Conference;

Whereupon, C. F. Deems presented the following resolution, which on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference receive with sincere cordiality the fraternal letter of the Methodist Protestant Church, addressed through Rev. Mr. Wills; that we reciprocate the expressions therein made of Christian respect and affection, and that we appoint a messenger from our body to convey to the next session of the Methodist Protestant Conference, a response to the address they have so kindly transmitted to us.

On motion, C. F. Deems was appointed Messenger of this body to that Conference, and N. H. D. Wilson was appointed alternate.

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

After the usual notices, the Conference adjourned.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1861.

Conference was opened with prayer by Rev. John Tillett, Rev. James Reid in the Chair.

The Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented the following report, which was read, and on motion was adopted and filed.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report:

We have had the subject under consideration, and while we are gratified at the partial success of this blessed cause, we are convinced that its success is not such as its merits deserve, nor such as the wants of our people demand.

Our statistics show that we have about 308 schools, and about 11,312 scholars. We think this number ought to be twice as large as it is.

We are not aware of any positive opposition to Sunday Schools among our people, and must believe that the meagre patronage with which they are favored is the result of indifference.

This indifference can be overcome only by determined perseverance on the part of those to whose care the souls of our people, parents and children, are committed.

Our ministers must not neglect this part of their work, but preach on the subject and keep up constant effort until our people are brought fully up to their duty in this glorious cause.

Our statistics show that about 1167 colored children are receiving catechetical instruction within our bounds. We are sorry, however, to state that this part of our work is not yet attended to even on all of our colored missions.

We find that our Sunday School Visitor has but a very limited circulation within our bounds. Only 309 copies of this beautiful and instructive paper are scattered amongst the 11,500 scholars in our Sunday Schools. Why should this be so?

Other denominations are preparing food for infant minds by circulating Sunday School periodicals, and we should not, we *must* not neglect *our* children.

We do sincerely hope that every member of the Conference will exert himself to increase the patronage of the Sunday School Visitor.

Believing that the time has come when the Church can accomplish more by strict attention to the religious instruction of children than in any other way, the cause of Sunday Schools should not be considered a matter of minor importance.

Our people should spare no reasonable pains and labor in building up a good Sunday School in every community.

Many a Sunday School teacher will find in eternity that the hours

spent in patiently instructing the young were spent for God and for good, and will meet a good reward.

May the great Head of the Church grant us grace to do our whole duty in this glorious cause, and let His blessing rest upon all our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted.

PAUL T. CARRAWAY,
H. T. HUDSON,
R. P. BIBB.

Dec. 11, 1860.

B. Craven, Chairman of the Stockholders, presented a written statement of facts relating to the affairs of the "Book and Tract Company," which was read, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Wm. E. Pell, N. H. D. Wilson, and C. P. Jones be a committee to examine into the affairs of the "Book and Tract Company," to recommend such a disposition of its funds and interests as may be deemed best, and report to this body at its next session.

Junius P. Moore, John S. Long, B. Craven, L. S. Burkhead and H. T. Hudson, were elected Trustees of Greensboro' Female College.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented the following report, which was read, adopted and filed.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible Cause having received a communication from the Agent of the American Bible Society within the bounds of North Carolina, setting forth the condition of the enterprise, as well as a condensed statement of his own operations for the past year: Do report as follows: That the American Bible Society claims to be a conservative, religious organization; that its objects and aims certainly are evangelical and noble; that it is accomplishing an immense amount of good for the benighted peoples and nations of the earth, and that it is entitled to the sympathy and earnest co-operation of all christian hearts and intellects. It received during the year ending March 1860, four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and published and put in circulation between seven and eight hundred thousand copies of the Bible in thirty-four different languages.

There are eighty auxiliary societies in North Carolina—most of which are in good condition.

There is however great destitution in many parts of our State, and much need of energetic prayer and effort to place the lamp of life in every family. Therefore.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the agent in the great work of soul saving through the circulation of the word of God.

JOHN S. LONG, Chairman.

Dec. 7, 1860.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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7 O'clock, P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 11th 1860.

Conference was opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Deems, Rev. Wm. E. Pell in the Chair.

Thomas B. Recks was continued in a supernumerary relation.

On motion,

Resolved, That the second Thursday in January next be set apart as a day of fasting and prayer for the peace and prosperity of our country.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Salisbury for the cordial greeting extended to its members, and their hospitable entertainment of the same.

Resolved. 2. That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Pastors and members of the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches for the use of their houses of worship during the session of the Conference.

Resolved, 3. That we acknowledge the kindness of the several Rail Road Companies of the State, in the favor shown to all the ministers of the Conference and to the visitors in attendance.

Resolved, 4. That our thanks are tendered to the Magistrates of the County of Rowan for the use of the Court House during our session for the religious services of the colored people.

Resolved, 5. That our thanks are hereby tendered to the proprietor of Murphy's Hall for his generous offer to the Conference of his Hall, in which to hold its sessions.

On motion,

Resolved, That the newspapers of this town and the N. C. Christian Advocate, are requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

Rev. James Reid was called to the Chair.

The Conference proceeded to select the place of its next annual meeting. Raleigh and Louisburg were put in nomination, and Louisburg was selected.

The President of the Conference Trustees made the following report:

The Trustees of the N. C. Conference would report to the Conference, that the amount of principal and interest in bonds, is eleven thousand, seven hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty-three cents.

W. BARRINGER, Prest.

Salisbury Dec. 11th, 1860.

The vote by which F. B. Andrews was received on trial, on motion of J. N. Andrews was reconsidered, and his application withdrawn.

The Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, stated that the Committee was not prepared to report, and it was

Ordered, That the Memoir be prepared in time for publication in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the first Fridays in April and October be set apart as days of fasting and prayer for the prosperity of Zion.

Resolved, That the Missionary collections be taken up the ensuing year during the months of May and June.

Abram Weaver was granted a location at his own request.

The Bishop resumed the Chair, and the minutes being read and approved, he proceeded to address the Conference. After singing and prayer he announced the following appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year:

APPOINTMENTS.

Raleigh District, Wm. Barringer, P. E., p. o. at Greensboro'; Raleigh City, Joel W. Tucker; Colored Mission, Wm. E. Pell; City Mission, Simeon D. Peeler; Raleigh Cir., Robt. C. Maynard, p. o. at Franklinton; Tar River, Jos. B. Martin, p. o. at Franklinton, and James Reid, p. o. at Louisburg; Henderson, Lemon Shell, p. o. at Ridgeway: Person, P. J. Carraway, p. o. at Roxboro'; Leasburg, A. Norman, p. o. at Leasburg; Granville, Theo. W. Moore, p. o. at Mt. Tirzah; Nashville, R. T. N. Stevenson, p. o. at Nashville: Hillsboro', J. W. Tinnin, p. o. at Pittsboro'; Chapel Hill Sta., Jesse W. Cuninggim; Hillsboro' Sta., B. F. Guthrie; Louisburg Sta., Marcus C. Thomas; Rufus T. Heflin, Editor of N. C. Christian Advocate, and W. E. Pell, Associate Editor; Junius P. Moore, Agent for American Bible Society, p. o. at Mt. Tirzah.

Greensboro' District, Numa F. Reid, P. E., p. o. at Wentworth; Greensboro' Sta., L. L. Hendren: Guilford Cir., C. H. Phillips, p. o. at Greensboro'; South Guilford, R. S. Webb, p. o. at Greensboro'; Davidson, J. W. Lewis, p. o. at Lexington: Forsythe, D. W. Doub, p. o. at Mt Tabor; Stokes, W. B. Richardson, p. o. at High Point; Winston Sta., James E. Mann; High Point Sta., O. J. Brent, and J. B. Alford, p. o. at Trinity College; Wentworth, D. R. Bruton, p. o. at Wentworth; Alamance, C. M. Pepper, p. o. at Graham; Yanceyville, T. P. Ricaud,

p. o. at Yanceyville; Franklinsville, George E. Wyche, p. o. at do.; Trinity College Sta., B. Craven; Ashboro', J. H. Robbins, p. o. at Trinity College; B. Craven, President of Trinity College, and N. H. D. Wilson, Agent, p. o. at Greensboro'.

Salisbury District, Wm. H. Bobbitt, P. E., p. o. at Olin; Salisbury Sta., A. W. Mangum; Rowan, R. A. Willis, p. o. at Rowan Mills; East Rowan, F. H. Wood, p. o. at China Grove; Mocksville, W. C. Gannon, p. o. at do.; W. W. Albea, p. o. at Olin; Iredell, Jno. W. Floyd, p. o. at Olin; T. B. Reeks, Sup'y, p. o. at do.; South Iredell, W. D. Meacham, p. o. at Granite Hill; Alexander, T. S. Triplett, p. o. at York Collegiate Institute; Jonesville, I. F. Keerans, p. o. at do.; Wilkes, W. M. Roby, p. o. at Jonesville; Surry, James F. Smoot, p. o. at Mt. Airy; Saura Town Mission, S. H. Helsabeck, p. o. at Bethania; Blue Ridge Mission, I. W. Avent, p. o. at Elkin; Fisher's River Mission, J. M. Gunn, p. o. at Statesville.

Washington District, Ira T. Wyche, P. E., p. o. at Henderson; Washington Station, C. P. Jones; Avent Chapel, to be supplied; Roanoke, J. L. Fisher, p. o. at Scotland Neck; Theo. B. Kingsbury, p. o. at Halifax; Warren, Jos. H. Wheeler, John W. Jenkins, p. o. of both at Warrenton; Plymouth Station, Joseph Wheeler; Tarboro' Station, James B. Bobbitt; Williamston, W. S. Chaffin, p. o. at do.; Greenville, R. P. Bibb, p. o. at do; Columbia, B. B. Culbreth, p. o. at do; Mattamuskeet, Wm. M. Walsh, Wm. A. Smith, p. o. of both at Lake Landing; Bath, Wm. H. Moore, p. o. at do; Neuse, Wm. F. Clegg, p. o. at Bay River; Swift Creek Mis., Isham H. Hill, p. o. at Bellevue; Portsmouth and Ocracoke, A. B. Raven, p. o. at Portsmouth; Cape Hatteras Mission, M. N. Taylor, p. o. at Cape Hatteras; Roanoke Colored Mis., M. J. Hunt, p. o. at Forestville; Tar River Colored Mission, M. H. Hight, p. o. at Enfield.

Newbern District, Wm. Closs, P. E., p. o. at Goldsboro'; Newbern, Centenary, John S. Long; Andrew Chapel Mission, N. A. Hooker; Newbern Cir., J. J. Hines, p. o. at Pollocksville; Snow Hill, G. W. Deems, p. o. at do; Wilson Station, H. T. Hudson, N. A. H. Goddin; Contentnea Mission, C. W. King, p. o. at Earpsboro'; Smithfield, Carson Parker, p. o. at do; Johnston Mission, J. R. Brooks, p. o. at Smithfield; Goldsboro Station, R. S. Moran; Everettsville, Benj. F. Long, p. o. at do; Jones, F. J. Eatmon, p. o. at Trenton; Trent, Edward A. Wilson, p. o. at Shepardsville; Beaufort Station, Ann St., R. G. Barrett; Purvis' Chapel, John Jones; Straits, T. L. Troy, p. o. at do; Edgecombe, Wm. H. Barnes, p. o. at Sparta; Morehead City, Edwin A. Yates; Cape Lookout Mission, to be supplied; Wayne Female College, S. M. Frost, President, p. o. at Goldsboro'.

Wilmington District, C. F. Deems, P. E., p. o. at Wilson; Wilmington, Front Street, T. W. Guthrie; Fifth Street, J. W. Wheeler; Sea

man's Bethel, John N. Andrews; Topsail, J. B. Bailey, p. o. at Scott's Hill; Duplin, J. B. Williams, p. o. at Kenansville; Magnolia, D. B. Nicholson, p. o. at do; Onslow, D. C. Johnson, p. o. at Palo Alto; Sampson, H. H. Gibbons, p. o. at Blocker's, L. W. Martin, Sup'y, p. o. at Terebinth; Bladen, Williamson Harris, p. o. at Cypress Creek; South River Mission, D. Culbreth, p. o. at Magnolia; Elizabethtown, Jas. P. Simpson, p. o. at do; Whiteville, T. J. Gattis, p. o. at do; Smithville, A. D. Betts, p. o. at do; Cape Fear Mission, W. M. D. Moore, p. o. at Smithville; North East, John C. Brent, p. o. at Rocky Point.

Fayetteville District, Peter Doub, P. E., p. o. at Greensboro': Fayetteville, L. S. Burkhead; Evans' Chapel Mission, John L. Newby; Fayetteville Cir., J. C. Thomas, p. o. at Fayetteville; Cape Fear, Gaston Farrar, p. o. at Grove; Haw River, S. D. Adams, p. o. at Pittsboro'; Pittsboro' Station, P. H. Scovell; Deep River, C. M. Anderson, p. o. at Carthage; Montgomery, Z. Rush, p. o. at Pekin; Rockingham, John Tillett, Wm. H. Wheeler, p. o. of both at Rockingham; Uwharrie, T. C. Moses, p. o. at Pedlers' Hill: Robeson, Wm. M. Jordan, one to be supplied, p. o. at Lumberton; Missionary to China, Marquis L. Wood, p. o. at Shanghai, via Southampton.

The Conference then adjourned *sine die*, with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDIX.

DOCUMENT A.

DISTRICTS.	No. Local Preachers	No. of White Members.	No. White Probat'rs	No. of Colored Members.	No. Col'd Proba'ers.	No. of Sab. Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.	Amount raised for Sabbath School purposes.	No. Converted.	Catichumens.
Raleigh District.											
Raleigh City,	1	200				1	13	160	20 00		
" City Mission.		75	35	7	3	2	20	129	17 05	40	
" Colored "				264	72						50
" Circuit,	4	434	27	79	1	5	33	180	2 00		
Tar River,	4	622	93	73	3	2	13	45	5 00		
Henderson,	2	393	67	28		1	6	40		20	
Person,	2	397	28	122	13	3	15	60			100
Granville,	6	400	50	58		4	16	135	25 00		
Hilllsboro',	1	82	1	39	1	1	8	50	18 00	1	
" Circuit,	3	635	76	136	16	4	31	182		20	
Chapel Hill,	1	113	36	30	7	1	16	81	45 96	14	30
Louisburg,	1	130	28	44		1	15	100		7	
Nashville,	1	199	5	10	3	1	3	20			
	26	3680	446	890	119	26	189	1182	133 01	102	180
Greensboro' District.											
Greensboro'	1	245	55	113	45	2	37	267	50 00	55	
Guilford,	6	655	63	103	3	6	44	285	34 93		
Davidson,	1	576	61	82	13	14	93	392	25 00	50	172
Forsythe,	10	804	29	26	2	6	36	249			
Winston,		125	2	50		1	9	55	6 00		
Stokes,	1	237	23	14	14	5	17	80			
Wentwort	3	646	45	32	30	4	26	210	2 50		
Alamance,	3	321	50	63	7	4	25	157		20	
Yanceyville,		399	32	8	1	6	52	158		9	
Leasburg,	1	342	15	23	4	4	37	128			
Franklinsville,	4	375	50	20	5	6	27	289		20	
Trinity College,	2	120	6			1	13	220	31 00	20	
High Point,		69	2	15	8	1	7	40	10 00		
Ashboro',	2	543	90	20	18	7	37	256	9 00	15	
	34	5457	523	569	150	67	456	2786	168 43	189	172

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Salisbury District.											
Salisbury,		125	5	143	10	1	16	135	70 00		
Rowan,		149	41	46	25	1	5	30	3 00		
East Rowan,	2	164	2	35		4	16	120	25 00		20
Mocksville,	4	603	59	92	8	8	57	302	6 00	6	
Iredell,		677	13	138	18	11	66	328	16 06		
South Iredell,	3	263	35	125	17	5	27	188		20	
Alexander,	3	546	58	52	1	7	47	247			
Jonesville,	4	643	36	22	6	9	40	390		20	
Wilkes,	2	495	137	60	7	10	30	257	10 00		
Surry,	10	399	57	27	1	7	42	250	9 00	16	
Blue Ridge Mission,	5	197	5			6	18	150			
Saura Town Mission	2	105	18	2		1	11	103	8 00		
	35	4366	466	742	93	70	375	2500	146 06	62	20
Washington District.											
Washington,	2	216	2	480	14	2	23	155	10 00		
Roanoke,	2	600	70	54	3	7	43	221	73 52	3	
Warren,	1	351	84	12	11	1	4	50	15 00	3	
Plymouth,	1	96	28	36		1	10	60	30 00	6	
Williamston,	2	264	36	26	4	5	38	177	23 00	21	
Greenville,	5	279	60	105	20	1	2				
Columbia,	1	268	5	49	7	6	34	136			
Mattamuskeet,	1	411	75	135	37	3	26	85	11 00		
Bath,		178	12	198	9	2	17	85	17 00		
Neuse,	1	353	4	183		4	24	116			
Tarboro',		28		14		1	9	40			
Neuse Mission,		92	5	57	17						
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission,		137	3	19		2	28	100	6 00		
Cape Hatteras,	1	479	40	1		5	20	200			
Roanoke Col'd Miss.				11	20						200
Tar River " "	No report.										
	17	3752	424	1380	142	40	268	1425	185 52	33	200
Newbern District.											
Newbern, Centenary	4	271	9			1	34	256	63 63		
Andrew C. Mis.				837	40						
Newbern Circuit,	1	208	4	173		5	21	100	75	10	
Snow Hill.	6	505	17	35		2	11	55	2 50	4	
Wilson Station,		56	40	8		1	13	80	25 00	6	
Wilson Circuit,		128	64	5	5	4	24	86	18 23	18	
Contentnea,		241	28	32							
Smithfield,	1	225	35	41	8	4	23	110	18 30	2	60
Goldsboro',	2	167		57		1	20	120	127 00		
Everettsville,	4	406	34	52							

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Jones,	2	115	24	105	19	1	16	73	58 00		
Trent,	1	194	18	131	32	6	26	120	15 00		
Beaufort Ann St.	1	296				4	51	265	75 00		
" Purvis C. Mis-				260	33						105
Straits,		197	28	62	5	2	29	100		5	
Edgecombe Col'd Mission,					2						100
Morehead City,	No Report.										
Slocumb's Creek Mis.	No Report.										
Cape Lookout Mis.,	No Report.										
	22	3009	301	1798	144	31	268	1365	403 41	27	265
Wilmington District.											
" Front Street,	1	230	25	930	60	1	20	90	75 00		
" Fifth "	2	174	8	228	5	1	6	40	71 59	3	
Topsail,	1	155	10	170	16	4	16	67			
Onslow,	2	272	12	142	5	4	20	85	1 00		
Duplin,		341	50	499	82	1	4	35			
Sampson,	3	612	72	270	27	6	36	185	5 00		
Bladen,	3	360	47	230	24	7	28	100	5 00	6	
South River Mission,		24		155	13						30
Elizabethtown,	1	360	25	632	40	2	11	72			
Whiteville,		250	4	290	37	3	10	140			
Smithville,	2	341	45	190	10	5	21	125			
Cape Fear Mission,				350							150
North East,	1	90	3	131	17						
	16	3209	301	4227	336	34	172	939	157 59	9	180
Fayetteville District.											
Fayetteville Station,	4	266	4			2	23	200	15 00		
" Evans C. Mis.,				347							
Fayetteville Circuit,	2	324	14	373	32	6	39	183	5 00		
Cape Fear,		579	100	172	33						
Haw River,	10	687	71	134	11	2	14	70	28 09	20	
Pittsboro',	1	44	3	108	5	1	7	30	21 50		
Deep River,	5	454	121	156	4	3	16	70			
Montgomery,	6	932	90	72		4	21	105			
Zion,	1	104	18	18	1	1	10	70	5 00	7	
Rockingham,	6	551	39	393	42	6	48	93	6 00		150
Uwharrie,	1	796	25	35	4	8	32	160			
Robeson.	3	612	38	629	23	7	35	134	6 40		
	39	5349	523	2437	155	40	245	1115	86 90	27	150

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. Local Preachers	No. of White Members.	No. of White Probationers.	No. of Colored Members.	No. of Colored Probationers.	No. of Sab. Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.	Amount raised for Sabbath Schools purposes.	No. Converted.	Catachumens.
Raleigh District,	26	3680	446	890	119	26	189	1182	133 01	102	180
Greensboro, "	34	5457	523	569	150	67	456	2786	168 43	189	172
Salisbury "	35	4366	466	742	93	70	475	2500	146 06	62	20
Washington "	17	3752	424	1380	142	40	268	1425	185 52	33	200
Newbern "	22	3009	301	1798	144	31	268	1365	413 41	27	265
Wilmington "	16	3209	301	4227	336	34	172	939	157 59	9	180
Fayetteville "	39	5349	523	2437	155	40	245	1115	86 90	27	150
This year,	189	28822	2984	12043	1139	308	1972	11312	1290 92	449	1167
Last year,	188	28373	3129	11798	1347	319	1992	10421	1278 15	91	
Increase,	1	449		245				891	12 77	368	1167
Decrease,			145		208	11	19				

DOCUMENT B.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to make the following report: The amounts received from the several Districts, and pastoral charges are as follows:

Raleigh District.

Hillsborough Circuit,	$ 13 95	
" Station,	29 60	
Person Circuit,	40 00	
Raleigh Station,	25 00	
" Circuit,	31 00	
Chapel Hill,	36 00	
Henderson Circuit,	75 35	
Nashville "	8 00	
Tar River " (including $5 for Mrs. Speck.)	70 60	
Granville "	25 00	
Louisburg,	46 25	
		$ 409 75

Greensboro' District.

Franklinsville Circuit,	$ 8 00	
Alamance "	42 00	
Davidson "	32 00	
High Point "	12 85	
Guilford "	12 65	
Wentworth "	40 00	
Leasburg "	43 00	
Stokes "	20 50	
Yanceyville "	41 15	
Forsythe "	40 75	
Ashboro' "	23 20	
Greensboro' Station,	37 00	
Winston "	19 00	
Trinity College,	10 00	
		$ 382 10

Wilmington District.

Sampson Circuit,	$ 76 00
Duplin "	48 00
Wilmington: Front St. Church,	75 00
" 5th Street,	47 45
North East,	5 75
Elizabethtown Circuit,	50 50
Topsail "	16 07
Bladen "	42 50

Onslow "	30 18	
Whitesville,	22 15	
		$ 413 60
Fayetteville District.		
Fayetteville Circuit,	$ 38 05	
" Station,	85 00	
Haw River Circuit,	82 73	
Cape Fear "	14 00	
Uwharrie "	34 25	
Pittsboro' Station,	32 63	
Deep River Circuit,	13 00	
Rockingham "	42 00	
Robeson "	45 88	
Zion "	2 75	
Montgomery "	3 00	
		$ 393 34
Newbern District.		
Wilson Circuit,	$ 40 00	
Everettsville "	60 00	
Snow Hill "	11 34	
Newbern Station,	28 91	
Wilson "	13 00	
Newbern Circuit,	10 00	
Jones "	10 00	
Straits "	10 00	
Smithfield "	51 70	
Goldsboro' " (including $5 for Mrs. Harris,)	50 00	
Trent "	5 00	
Morehead City,	5 00	
		$ 294 95
Washington District.		
Plymouth Station,	$ 39 00	
Mattamuskeet,	45 25	
Williamston,	17 68	
Roanoke Circuit,	56 25	
Bath "	24 00	
Neuse "	10 00	
Columbia "	26 88	
Warren "	97 24	
Washington,	38 58	
Portsmouth and Ocracoke,	10 00	
Greenville,	10 50	
Tarboro',	9 00	
Cape Hatteras,	10 00	
		$ 394 38

Salisbury District.

South Iredell,	$ 21 00	
Jonesville,	32 05	
Iredell Circuit,	41 00	
Surry "	13 95	
Wilkes, "	6 26	
Salisbury Station,	13 50	
Mocksville,	22 30	
Rowan Circuit, (including $5 for Mrs. Purvis)	45 00	
Alexander,	7 30	
East Rowan,	15 25	
		$ 217 61

RECAPITULATION.

Raleigh District,	$ 400 75	
Greensboro' "	382 10	
Wilmington "	413 60	
Fayettoville "	393 34	
Newbern "	294 95	
Salisbury "	217 61	
Washington "	394 38	
		$2,496 73
Received from Centenary Fund,		108 00
" " Relief Fund,		150 00
Whole amount,		$ 2,754 73

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Bishops claims,	$ 300 00	
Expenses of Stewards,	51 90	
Special Appropriations.		
Mrs. Purvis,	80 00	
" Miller,	50 00	
" Jeter,	75 00	
" Speck,	80 00	
" Harris,	5 00	
		$ 641 90

The balance was divided as follows, at the rate of 46¾ *per cent.*

Henry Gray,	163 62
Mrs. Purvis,	126 22
" Miller,	88 82
" Jeter,	88 82
" Speck,	70 12
" Harris,	100 50
J. P. Simpson,	189 33

J. W. Floyd,	92 32	
Mrs. St. Clair,	88 82	
" Gattis,	70 12	
" Langdon,	105 50	
" Bumpass,	107 52	
" Brent,	81 80	
" Rich,	70 12	
" Freeman,	144 92	
Wm. Holmes,	143 99	
John R. McIntosh,	163 62	
J. Nicholson's children,	30 38	
Samuel B. Dozier,	140 25	
		$2066 79
Whole amount,		$2,708 69
Balance,	46 04	
Deduct counterfeit,	6 00	
In hands of Chairman,		$ 40 04

The deficiencies the present year, are $2,489 00. The Joint Board of Finance recommend that efforts be made to raise $5,000 the ensuing year, as a contingent fund, to meet the claims that will be made upon us at our next Conference, and that this amount be apportioned to the different districts, as follows:

Wilmington District,	$ 800 00
Newbern "	800 00
Washington "	800 00
Raleigh "	700 00
Greensboro' "	700 00
Salisbury "	600 00
Fayetteville "	600 00
	$5,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. L. HENDREN, Chairman.

This report shows that we are deficient, and there is a great falling off in the collections for the contingent fund. This report itself makes a sufficient appeal to the ministers and members and friends of our Church for greater efforts to increase the Conference collections the present year.

L. L. H.

DOCUMENT C.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. H. Selby, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference.

Dec. 8, 1860.	Dr.	
To amount in Treasurer's hands for the past year,	$ 46 41	
Annual subscription of Ministers	105 00	
		$ 151 41

AMOUNTS FROM STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.

Raleigh District.

Raleigh City Station,	$ 63 00	
" Mission, applied,	137 86	
" Colored, applied,	356 50	
" Circuit,	171 00	
Tar River Circuit,	160 00	
Henderson "	221 25	
Person "	175 00	
Granville "	50 00	
Chapel Hill,	147 25	
Hillsboro' Station,	29 50	
Hillsboro' Circuit,	68 00	
B reported by Rev. R. T. Heflin,	10 00	
Louisburg,	52 35	
Nashville,	29 50	
		$1,671 21

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro' Station,	$191 00	
Guilford Circuit,	52 45	
Davidson "	152 33	
Forsythe "	129 00	
Winston "	21 00	
Stokes,	66 50	
Wentworth,	130 00	
Alamance,	52 00	
Yanceyville,	96 20	
Leasburg, ($25 for Foreign Missions,)	89 00	
Franklinsville,	31 25	
Trinity College,	190 00	
High Point	20 00	
Ashboro',	27 25	
		$1,257 98

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Colored congregation,	$ 25 20	
Rowan Circuit,	43 00	
East Rowan Circuit,	21 00	
Mocksville, "	95 30	
Iredell "	60 11	
South Iredell, "	44 00	
Alexander,	31 00	
Jonesville,	28 00	
Wilkes,	46 10	
Surry	29 63	
Blue Ridge Mission, applied,	22 70	
Saura Town " "	30 00	
		$ 476 04

Washington District.

Washington Station,	$ 92 30	
Avent Chapel,	6 17	
Roanoke Circuit, (applied $70,)	229 00	
Warren "	155 14	
Plymouth "	36 00	
Williamston, Circuit,	13 00	
Greenville, "	2 00	
Columbia "	53 77	
Mattamuskeet. "	64 33	
Bath "	25 00	
Neuse "	40 00	
Tarboro',	47 00	
Neuse Mission, applied,	139 15	
Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Mission, applied,	100 00	
Cape Hatteras, no report,		
Roanoke Colored Mission, applied,	240 00	
Tar River " " "	300 00	
		$1,533 86

Newbern District.

Newbern, Centenary,	$ 79 02	
Andrew Chapel, applied,	360 85	
" Circuit,	20 00	
Snow Hill "	28 91	
Wilson " applied	417 93	
Wilson Station,	59 00	
Contentnea, no report,		
Smithfield Circuit, ($50 applied,)	85 14	
Goldsboro' "	100 00	
Everettsville "	126 00	
Jones "	16 00	

Trent "	5 00	
Beaufort, Ann Street,	25 00	
Purvis Chapel Mission applied,	151 00	
Straits	13 25	
Edgecomb Colored Mission, no report.		
Morehead City, " "		
Slocumb's Creek Mission " "		
Cape Lookout " "		
		$1,487 10
Wilmington District.		
Wilmington, Front Street,	$ 183 00	
" Fifth Street,	62 00	
Topsail Circuit,	29 10	
Onslow "	48 08	
Duplin "	150 00	
Sampson "	155 00	
Bladen, $10 applied,	59 25	
South River Mission, applied,	70 00	
Elizabethtown,	43 00	
Whiteville,	50 00	
Smithville,	60 00	
Cape Fear Mission, applied,	160 00	
North East,	15 25	
		$ 1,084 68
Fayetteville District.		
Fayetteville Station,	225 00	
Evans Chapel Mission, applied,	474 28	
Fayetteville Circuit,	50 05	
Cape Fear ($10 for China Mission,)	118 60	
Haw River Circuit,	323 70	
Pittsboro' Circuit,	90 00	
Deep River Circuit,	21 45	
Montgomery "	30 01	
Zion "	2 25	
Rockingham " (for 1859)	215 00	
" " (for 1860)	218 00	
Uwharrie "	18 55	
Robeson " ($5 for Foreign Missions)	100 00	
		$1,886 28
Miss Susan Webb, (for China Mission,)	20 00	
Rev. L. Shell, " " "	5 00	
Anniversary collection at Salisbury,	310 51	
		$ 335 51
Total amount,		$9,884 08

	Cr.	
By amount paid Bishop Early's drafts,	$1,524 75	
By amount paid Bishop Paine's drafts,	393 75	
D. B. Nicholson, Pres. Conf. Miss. Soc'ty, drafts,	974 00	
Advanced to Dr. Sehon,	50 00	
Col'ted on Stat'ns, Cir., and Mis., and applied,	3,081 27	
In Treasurer's hands,	3,860 30	
		$9 884 07
Total amount,		$9,884 07

The entire amount raised this year for Missions. was $9,837 96.

T. H. SELBY, Treasurer.

DOCUMENT. D.

MEMOIR.

The Committee on Memoirs submit the following report:

Rev. James Henry Brent, was born in Rockingham county, N. C., in the year 1825. His early associations, apart from a pious mother, were unfriendly to religion. He was endowed with a fine intellect and a noble nature: instinctively high minded, honorable and generous. His father failed in business just at a time when he needed educational assistance, and on that account he was in youth thrown upon his own energies and efforts. Heroically struggling with the difficulties of his situation, he was preparing himself for the profession of Medicine, when in the year 1843 under the ministry of Rev. John Rich, he was converted to God. Soon after his conversion he felt that he was called by the Holy Spirit to the ministry of Jesus. Without hesitation he at once changed his plans and course of study, and bent all his energies to a preparation for the great work. Whilst endeavoring to educate himself, he also assumed the additional burden of educating his sisters and brothers. After having taught school and gone to school, for several sessions he was a student in Randolph Macon College, (from which Institution he afterwards received the honorary degree of A. B.) after which he was admitted on trial in the N. C. Conference, at Warrenton in 1850. He first received an appointment in connection with Topsail Academy. From the Louisburg Conference in 1852, he was appointed to the charge of Smithville circuit. God peculiarly owned him as his servant in crowning his ministerial efforts, with success. From Smithville he removed to Goldsboro', and founded the Goldsboro' Female College, now Wayne Female College. He presided successfully over this College two years, until the winter of 1855, when he resigned and was stationed in Fayetteville. At the session of Conference held in Greensboro' in 1356 he located. He was re-admitted in 1858 and stationed in Newbern. In 1859 he was re-appointed to the Newbern Station, where he died at his post in the midst of his labors, at one o'clock, a. m. on Friday the 17th of August, in the year of our Lord 1860. Just before his death, being informed that his departure was at hand and asked if the religion he had professed sustained him in the solemn hour, he replied, "I have no doubts nor difficulties on my mind, I look back upon all my labors for the good of souls as a very small matter, and my whole trust is in Christ; I feel that I can and do fully trust in the atonement."

The Newbern *Progress* just after his death closed a very highly eulogistic notice of him, with these words—"His warning voice will no more be heard in Centenary Church or elsewhere, but his precepts and example will live in the minds of many a wayward son and daughter of the race for many long years to come. His place will be hard to fill,

for he had but very few equals in the North Carolina Conference as a preacher and pastor."

Thus has passed away, in the prime of life, and flushed with the successes of ministerial effort, one of our best beloved. Whilst in mind and heart we gather around the spot where he labored and fell, and pour forth our tears to his memory, we gather fresh strength to our faith and hope from his lofty example in labor and self-denial, his calm, trustful, patient submission in affliction, and his brilliant exit in the hour of his departure. His last thought was centered on the cross—his last act was obedience to God—his last word was the note of christian triumph.

WM. CLOSS,
C. F. DEEMS,
N. F. REID,
} Committee.

Dec. 1860.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

FACULTY.

REV. B. CRAVEN, D. D.
President and Professor of Mathematics, Rhetoric and Logic.

L. JOHNSON, A. M.
Professor of Mathematics

W. T. GANAWAY, A. M.
Professor of Ancient Languages and History.

J. L. WRIGHT, A. M.
Professor of Natural Science.

O. W. CARR, A. B.
Tutor of Ancient Languages and English Literature.

L. W. ANDREWS, A. B.
Tutor of Mathematics.

EXPENSES.

Tuition,	$50 00 per annum.
Board,	$7 to 7 50 per month.
Board, including washing, rooms, fuel, servants, &c.,	$9 to $10 " "

The entire cost for tuition, board, fees of every kind, and all other necessary items, varies from $150 to $165 per annum.

PREPARATORY.

Students of any age or advancement may enter this department; they receive the best attention in every respect. They pay for Tuition $25 to $30 per annum, board the same as above. Payment should be one half in advance, the remainder at the end of the term; and all expenses should be paid through the President.

Young gentlemen taking a Scientific Course should note, that Surveying, Trigonometrical measurements, Geology and Natural History, are taught from August till Christmas; Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Book Keeping, Astronomy and Drawing, from January to April; Civil Engineering and Agricultural Chemistry, from April to Commencement.

LOCATION.

The College is five miles from High Point on the Central Railroad, easily accessible from all points, and in a healthy and pleasant country.

Commencement is on the third Thursday in June, and the ensuing term begins on the second Wednesday in August.

For further information, address the President at "Trinity College, N. C."

Trinity College, N. C., March, 1861.

GREENSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

The fall session of this Institution will begin the last Thursday in July, and the next Spring Session the first of January 1862. There is now room in the College for nearly 150 Boarding Pupils. When the new building shall have been finished, which we expect will be done in time for the opening of the fall session, about 200 young ladies can be comfortably accommodated. The location is very healthy, central in the State, and convenient of access by Rail Road.

With the Institution under the supervision of a very able and indefatigable President, assisted by thirteen Professors and Teachers, with an excellent Steward and Stewardess, all thoroughly qualified for their work and faithful in its performance, we offer to Parents and Guardians superior advantages in the education of their Daughters and Wards. We invite our friends to give us in the future, as they have done for several past sessions, as many young ladies as we can properly provide for. The following are our

CHARGES PER SESSION.

Board, (including furnished rooms, attendance, fuel, and washing,)	$50 00
Tuition, (exclusive of Latin and French,)	20 00
Incidental Tax,	1 00
Day Scholars, for Fuel,	2 00
Tuition in Music, on Piano or Guitar,	20 00
Use of Piano,	2 50
Use of Guitar,	1 00
Tuition in Drawing,	5 00
Studies in heads, Crayon, and Pastille,	10 00
Tuition in Florentine Painting,	15 00
Tuition in Oil Painting,	20 00
Tuition in Ancient Languages, each,	5 00
Tuition in French,	10 00
Graduation Fee,	5 00

Extra charge for lights. Vocal Music without charge.

To those desiring it, instruction is given, at the usual rates, in Plain and Ornamental Needle-work, and in Wax Fruit and Flowers.

TERMS:—$50 in advance; the remainder at the close of the session, or interest in all cases to be charged.

No deduction is made for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness. Former pupils returning after the opening of the Session, are charged for the whole session, if permitted to advance with their classes: In other cases, pupils are charged from the time of entrance.

☞ For Catalogues or any additional information which may be desired, address the President of the College, Rev. T. M. Jones, Greensboro', N. C.

N. H. D. WILSON,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Greensboro', N. C., March, 1861.

WAYNE FEMALE COLLEGE.

GOLDSBORO', N. C.

THE Fall session will begin on Thursday, 1st of August 1861. This institution has been in successful operation several years, and enjoys at present a high degree of prosperity. The health of the pupils has been remarkably good; the locality is accessible by railroad from every direction; our patronage has been increasing every year; and our future is bright with encouraging prospects.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Receives special attention. Pupils required to practice one full hour each day. Lessons given every other day. We have eight Piano-Fortes kept well-tuned —as good instruments as can be found in any school. Every effort made to secure the highest excellence in this elegant accomplishment.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

The President and his lady reside in the College and have this department under their own immediate supervision. The pupils are all regarded as members of their own family; they are thus kept under the improving culture of *home influence*; and every effort is exerted to render them comfortable and happy. Their table will be amply supplied with good wholesome food, well prepared.

TERMS PER SESSION.

Board and Tuition in the College Course, $70; in the Preparatory, $60. Pupils received at any time and charged only from the date of their arrival till the close of the session. After admission, no deduction will be made for absence except in cases of protracted sickness.

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The daughters of all Ministers of the Gospel, of whatever denomination, who devote themselves exclusively to the work of the ministry, will be educated here *free of charge* for tuition.

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S. M. FROST, President.

Goldsboro', N. C., March, 1861.

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Raleigh, N. C., Fayetteville Street, March, 1861.

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

WARRENTON, N. C.

The Spring Session opened with fine prospects of increasing patronage and success.

The College occupies a beautiful site in the town of Warrenton, which is considered one of the healthiest villages in the State, and has been long and favorably known for its Female Schools of high grade. We respectfully invite the attention of parents and guardians to the advantages offered in this Institution.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Thorough instruction will be given in Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, the Natural Sciences and English Literature. Pupils in the Primary Department receive strict and faithful attention. In fine, our efforts will be laboriously directed to the harmonious development of the mental faculties.

MUSIC AND ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

In addition to the regular Professor of Instrumental Music, we have a teacher of Vocal Music, who has been actively engaged for two sessions and has taught with success and acceptability. We are therefore prepared to afford unusual facilities for improvement in this elegant accomplishment. Our teacher of Fine Arts has taught in our school one session, and is well qualified to instruct in Oil and Grecian Painting, Drawing, Wax Fruit, Flowers, &c.

THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT

will be conducted with reference to the health and comfort of the young ladies. The President will give his strict personal attention to those entrusted to his care, and will strive, by faithful counsels and the proper exercise of authority, to promote their moral and mental improvement.

TERMS FOR FIVE MONTHS: (half in advance.)

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Music, Painting, Drawing, Anc. and Mod. Languages,	Extra.

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E. E. PARHAM, A. M., President.

Warrenton, N. C., March, 1861.

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Raleigh, N. C., March, 1861.

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MISS A. M. BAKER,
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MISS R. J. DOUGHERTY,
In charge of the Music Department.

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March, 1861.

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